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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I can't believe this anti-trust case is still going on. The government has spent over \$30 million dollars of the taxpayers' money on this case. I can think of many important programs that could be funded with that money, especially during this time of economic uncertainty since the country is currently facing a recession and a huge budget deficit.

I am glad to see that the federal government has finally agreed to a settlement. Settling this case is in the best Interest of all involved, the technology industry, the economy and most importantly, the consumers.

I urge you to please approve the settlement so that all of the parties involved can move on.

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